







The Graham Leader.

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The anti-fusion element of the Ohio state populist convention is in the ascendancy.

The railroads are short on cars to move the immense wheat crop.

Senator George of Mississippi died at Mississippi City last Friday.

The Baptist State Convention will meet at Weatherford in October.

S. W. T. Lanham will again be a candidate for Congress in the 8th district.

United States Supreme Justice Field will resign his seat, so it is reported.

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Col. Buck Walton says the democratic party is now the only hope for the country and there is no need of the populist party.

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A Texan in Klondike.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 7.—Engineer Jim King, who runs into Paris on the Texas Midland railway, is probably the best informed man in Texas in matters concerning the new El Dorado in Alaska.

Up to this date Crane, Sayers and Jester have announced that they would be candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination next year.

Rheumatism Cured and the Crutches Thrown Away.

There is Nothing So Good.

Discovery of Pearls.

Little Rock, Aug. 9.—For a month or more the people living near Bald Knob, Ark., have been finding valuable pearls in a lake near that place.

Wm. J. Bryan will go to Mexico. He goes there to study the industrial conditions of that country and to look into the silver question as related to monetary affairs in the United States.

The Italian anarchists seem to have a special hatred for French and Spanish rulers.

The great strike, supposed to be a sure sign of the McKinley prosperity, is still on.

Senor or Mills may think he is in the race for reelection as senator, but the people don't agree with him.

At least one Spanish grandee is as good as dead.

The first congressional election (a special one to fill a vacancy) under the operation of the tariff so to speak, returned Griffith, a democrat, in place of Hon. W. S. Holman of Indiana, deceased, with a majority larger by 327 than Holman's.

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